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Arriva)—Port Said	3.30 p.m.	&	11.00 p.m.
Depart—Port Said	12.30 p.m.	&	6.45 p.m.
Arrival—Ismailia	1.51 p.m.	&	8. 6 p.m.
Depart—Ismailia	2. 1 p.m.	&	8.17 p.m.
Arrival—Cairo	5.00 p.m.	&	11.25 p.m.

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"	20 Dec.	at 4 p.m.	*Portugal*	Capt. Protet			
"	27 Dec.	at 4 p.m.	*Oxenga*	Capt. Quayrolo			

For Port Said and Beyrouth

Thursday	12 Dec.	at 9 a.m.	*Portugal*	Capt. Protet	From Alexandria
Thursday	26 Dec.	at 8 a.m.	*Congo*	Capt. Barège	To Port Said ... ... " 1.15.10 " 1.7.1

For Port Said, Jaffa and Beyrouth

Thursday	5 Dec	at 9 a.m.	*Djemnah*	Capt. Chamayou	To Jaffa ... ... " 3. 3. 5 " 3.3. 5
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Sailings from Port Said in December, 1907

For Marseilles Direct.	Probably on Thursday	5 Dec.	*Brazil Stances*	Capt. Girard	returning from Indian Ports	
	" Sunday	8	*Caledonien*	Martin	" China	
	" Tuesday	10 "	*Djemnah*	Durrands	" Indian Ports	
	" Saturday	21 "	*Natal*	Eschenauer	" China	
	" Thursday	19 "	*Tenkin*	Charbonnel	" Australia	

Sailings from Suez in December, 1907

For Djibouti, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	27 Dec.	*Oxenden*	Capt. Magnen
For Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	13 "	*Tiree*	" Sellier
For Djibouti, Zanzibar, Mutsamudu, Mayotte, Majunga, Nossi-Bé, D. Suarez, Tamatave, La Réunion and Maurice.	Monday	16 "	*Caux*	" Rivière
For Djibouti, Aden, Mahé, Diego-Suarez, Ste. Marie, Tamatave La Réunion and Maurice	Tuesday	31 "	*Adour*	" Riquier
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SCHILLER: 1, 15, 29 January; 12 February
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The following S.S. are intended to leave PORT SAID:

Princess Alice	10000	Tons	about	26 Dec.	
Kronprinz	11000	"	"	31 Dec.	
Prinzreg. Luitpold	6900	"	"	9 Jan.	

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Sundays and Thursdays	3.0 p.m.	depart	Halfa	depart	Fridays and Mondays	11 p.m.
Mondays and Fridays	1.50 a.m.	depart	Abu Hamed	depart	Fridays and Mondays	12.30 p.m.
Mondays and Fridays	8.0 a.m.	depart	Atbara	depart	Fridays and Mondays	6.15 a.m.
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"	"	"	1st	January	10 a.m.	"	"	" 2nd Jan. 2 p.m.
"	Famagusta	Sat.	14th	December	3 a.m.	"	Port Said	Sun. 15th Dec. 7 a.m.
"	"	"	28th	"	3 a.m.	"	"	" 29th Dec. 7 a.m.
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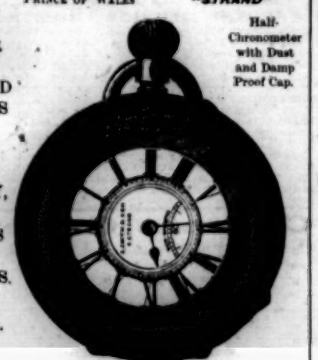

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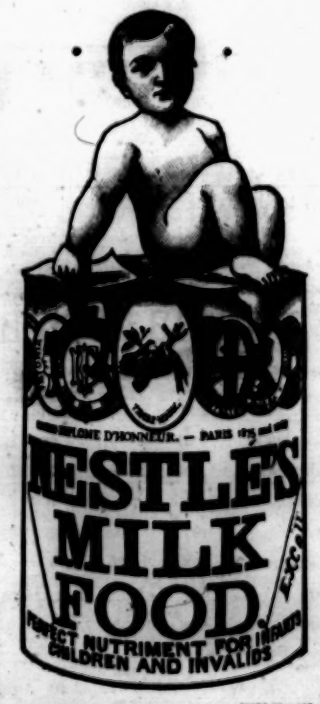

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Der Kaiserliche Konsul

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Ramleh Observatory.

December 20

Direction of wind	W.N.W.
Force of Anemometer	45.0
State of Sea	Rather rough
Barometer corrected	762.4
Evaporation	5.0
State of Clouds	Clouded
During 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Max. Temp. in the shade	14.0
Min. do. do.	09.0
Humidity of the air	74.0
Heat of the sun	28.0
Rainfall	0.09

Moon rises 5.41 p.m.

" sets 7.10 a.m.

REMARKS.

The weather continues cold, windy, and rainy, but the barometer is rising and a higher temperature with decreased winds is forecasted.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	19	10	Marowe	32	15
Suez	19	11	Athara	31	13
Kalousan	17	8	Suakin	30	22
Ghizeh	19	8	Khartoum	34	13
Assiout	22	5	Kassala	34	15
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CRIME IN EGYPT.

A recent issue of the London "Daily News" contains a letter from "an Egyptian Correspondent" on the subject of crime in Egypt. That the gentleman who penned the article in question is in no way troubled as to whether his statement contains a moiety of veracity, is sufficiently evident in the following extracts which are ludicrous in their absolute disregard for truth. "Hardly a day passes but the local Press chronicle some fearful outrage resulting in the death of the victims, perpetrated by armed brigands, banded together for the purpose of vengeance or plunder. But this is not all. It not unfrequenly happens that the whole of the inhabitants of neighbouring villages attack one another, when a species of pitched battle takes place, many dead and wounded being left on the field." The writer of the above remarkable passage goes on to explain that "the authorities" who are responsible for public security are at their wits end to discover an effective preventative" and in conclusion he advocates the formation of a commission "to overhaul the administration of justice from top to bottom."

Our London contemporary is evidently the possessor of a correspondent who is gifted with the power of imagination to a marvellous degree, or else one who is extraordinarily easily gulled, for any one who knows anything of the state of Egypt in the present day, also knows that though the occurrence of murder cases are all too frequent, there is no approach to the state of affairs so luminously described in the paragraphs which we have quoted above. Lord Cromer's much quoted paragraph on the increase of crime is of course paraded as an undeniable witness of the horror of the situation, and, we apologise if we are wrong, this paragraph is introduced with words which strike us with a distinctly familiar ring. Is it beyond the bounds of possibility that they have appeared at no very remote date in the columns of a local contemporary?

Whatever the motives which prompted the writer to resort to the extravagancies of which he is guilty, whether he was really actuated by a genuine desire to benefit the country by what he considered to be harmless exaggerations, penned in the hope that they might attract the attention of the home Parliament, or whether, and this would seem more probable, he had a certain space to fill, and conscientiously proceeded to fill it regardless of truth, the very wildness of his assertion will debar it from receiving serious attention, even by the more advanced sections of the Radical party at home, and it is a pity that the journal which is responsible for its production should not have exercised more care in the editing of their correspondent's work. No good turn was ever served by the policy of untruths, and though we do not doubt but what our contemporary is guiltless of the desire to deceive, it is nevertheless unfortunate that it should have become the medium of publication for such a letter as that from which we have quoted.

As a matter of fact, the situation in the provinces is at last shewing sings of improvement, which if slight, is certainly comforting, considering the manifold difficulties which lie in the way of suppression of crime which has once got a foothold in such a country as this. The subject has for a long time been receiving the active consideration of both the Ministers of Justice and of the Interior. As we have previously pointed out, the change from one system to another is necessarily one which is fraught with unavoidable dangers, and the old system under which the omdeh reigned in a state of practical supremacy being no longer tenable, it was necessary to introduce a change, and it is to this fact that the increase of crime was primarily due, the newer laws which demand the swearing of witnesses before conviction being unfortunately regarded in the light of leniency, tainted by weakness, by those who came under their jurisdiction.

There is no commission necessary. The Government is alive to the fact that exceptional activity is necessary in the provinces, and all that it is possible to do is being done, with the result that as we have already stated, the more serious offences would already appear to be checked, and we are of the opinion that were a commission formed, the members being of any European country which has had experience of dealing with countries such as Egypt, that their finding would simply justify the action of the Government in the matter, without being able to propound one effective suggestion which has not already been applied. The inauguration of a system empowering the Government to deport criminals would do much to strengthen their power in dealing with this question. Many arguments have been brought to bear against this innovation, the chief of which appears to be that the same code does not at present hold good in any European country, the people who bring these arguments forward apparently forgetting that the prevailing situations are entirely at variance in the two continents. Deportation was at one time considered necessary in England, among other European countries, and the laws pertaining to it were undoubtedly exercised with beneficial effect in those early days, but such is the sickly sentimentality of a portion of the present day generation, that the bare suggestion of the revival of such methods is regarded with horror, though it is not more than about sixty years since the same system was applied at home upon those criminals who had proved the ineffectuality of more lenient measures as applied to themselves.

The doctrine of the humane treatment of our fellows is noble in its every degree, but the morbid extension of sympathy to the criminal classes at the expense of the law-abiding population is poisonous in its effect upon a nation. Deported criminals are subjected to treatment every whit as humane as they would receive were they located in the local jail, and why it should be considered necessary to confine them to local imprisonment at the expense of the country, when by deporting them for a period, they would be given every opportunity of training themselves to become useful members of society, is a question that can never receive a satisfactory reply.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Port Said Coal Strike.

Our Port Said correspondent wires that the bunkering Arabs came out on strike last night.

Cairo Zoo.

A large aiubis baboon from the Blue Nile has been presented to the Zoological Gardens, Cairo, by Wishaw Bey.

The Sabakha Canal.

The Sabakha Canal Canal will be closed at its head near Nezlet Hafiz in Assiout Province for a period of thirty days beginning on the 15th of January next.

A Xmas Fete.

Mr. F. Reinsperger, the popular manager of the New Khedivial Hotel at Alexandria, has issued invitations for a Xmas Tree on the 24th inst. and the fete should prove a great success.

Fayoum Circle of Irrigation.

The canals in Fayoum Province will not be closed to-day as formerly notified. The closure is postponed till the 26th instant when all canals will be closed.

L'Amie de la Jeune Fille.

The Cairo Branch of "L'Amie de la Jeune Fille" has delegated an agent of the society to be stationed at the Cairo station in order to meet and render assistance to young girls who are travelling alone.

Crime in the Provinces.

Our Damanhour correspondent reports that three natives, including one woman, have been arrested on the charge of murdering a certain Abdul Gawad Mouled, whose body was found on the agricultural road near Riaz Pasha station.

Balloon Ascent in Cairo.

Mr Serge Outotchkine will make a balloon ascent from the Esbekieh gardens at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. On his second or third ascent he will be accompanied by Mr. Grosdemange, of our contemporary "Progrès."

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The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O. Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday 22nd for ordinary correspondence, 2.10 p.m. for registered correspondence, at noon for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p.m on Saturday 21st for parcels.

Sudanese Slaves.

During the month of November nineteen Sudanese women and nine Sudanese men were granted manumission papers in Cairo city. Nine women and three men, also Sudanese, received them at Alexandria, and three men and three women all of Sudanese nationality were also granted them in Suez.

A Warning.

The Telephone Company Egypt, Ltd., requests us to warn the public against a gang of thieves, who, on pretext of carrying a ladder, pretending to be employed with the company, have recently entered two buildings, from the terraces of which they have stolen all they could find. The police have been advised.

Exhibition of Survey Maps.

His Highness the Khedive will open the exhibition of the maps prepared by the Survey Department, which is to be held in the Geological Museum in the gardens of the Public Works Ministry, on the 9th January next, after which date the exhibition will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4.30 p.m.

Ship Canal and Egyptian Cotton.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association, Limited, held at Manchester, Mr. Frederick Reyner, who was in the chair, referring to Egyptian cotton, said it did not need much of a prophet to foretell that within another ten years practically the whole of the Egyptian cotton used in Lancashire mills would come via the Manchester Ship Canal.

"Fascinating Egypt."

Such is the title of a well got up advertising manual and popular guide to Egypt, compiled by Mr. Weinthal, assisted by Mr Philip Taylor and Mr. Holloway. It is in three languages English, French and German and the illustrations are excellent. "Egypt", the special edition of "The African World", for the present season, is another compilation by Mr. Weinthal. There is an interesting article on cotton in Egypt by Mr. Adolphus Bogdadly.

Ministry of Finance.

Mr. McKillop has been appointed Chief Inspector to the Ministry of Finance and the following appointments to the undermentioned mudiriehs are also announced: Mr. Dallin, Mr. Blomfield, and Mohamed Effendi Forad to the mudirieh of Gharbieh and Galioubieh; Mr. Barnett Stewart and Mr. Hallis to Behera and Menoufieh; Mr. Wild and Mr. Hogg to Dakahlieh; Saleh Effendi Ghirghis to Sharkieh and Ghizeh; Salem Effendi Moukhtar to Beni Souef and Fayoum; Abdul Aziz Effendi to Minieh; Ahmed Effendi Saleh to Assiout and Guirgeh; Mohamed Effendi Ramzi to Keneh and Assouan; Mohamed Effendi Moussa and Mohamed Effendi Fahmi for special service.

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EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

THE NEW PARTY.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM LEAGUE.

As announced a short time ago in these columns the moderate nationalists have been busy organising themselves into a party under the chairmanship of Sheikh Ali Bey Yussef. Convenient premises have been taken on the first floor of a house nearly opposite the Turf Club, and in about a week's time all will be ready for holding the inaugural meeting of the general committee. Some days ago the Arabic version of the statutes of the league setting forth its aims and constitution was published, an English translation of which has just reached us. The following is an extract:—

PRINCIPLES OF THE LEAGUE.

(a) Maintenance of the Khedivial authority as guaranted by the Firmans conferring upon Egypt Administrative Independence.

(b) Reliance upon the pledges given and declarations made by Great Britain at the time of the Occupation and claiming their fulfilment.

(c) A demand for representative institutions invested with full political and administrative powers in so far as Egyptians and Egyptian interests are alone concerned.

(d) Primary Education to be general and gratuitous.

(e) Arabic to be the medium of instruction in all Egyptian Government Schools.

(f) Posts in the Egyptian Government to be given to natives according to their capacity and merit with the object of diminishing as far as possible the number of foreigners in the service of the Government and thus enabling the Egyptians to learn to govern themselves.

(g) Extension of the Jurisdiction of the Mixed Courts, which already try civil, commercial and petty offences, to criminal cases in which foreigners are concerned until such period as it may be possible to inaugurate unity of Jurisdiction and thus affirm the great principle of justice for all who inhabit the same country, namely, "Equality before the Law."

The league's chief office is in Cairo but it is contemplated establishing branches in all the principal towns of Egypt. An administrative council consisting of fifteen members selected from a general committee unlimited in numbers, and which has already been extensively joined, will carry out the arrangements of the league. Members of the committee will pay an entrance fee of L.E. 2 and an annual subscription of L.E. 5, whilst ordinary members will be admitted on payment of P.T. 20 and an an annual subscription of P.T. 50. One of the rules contains a very salutary provision, namely, that religious topics shall be excluded from discussion save so far as the management of religious institutions is concerned. The meaning of this is that while the league shall be free to criticise the administration of ecclesiastical endowments such as the Wakfs and Al-Azhar "with a view to introducing reforms of general utility" it shall not lay itself open to the charge of promoting Pan Islamic propaganda. For the rest, the aims of the league do not present any feature of startling novelty or disconcerting tendencies. All the claims put forward have been already foreshadowed in the speeches and manifestoes of Sheikh Ali Yussef and Hafiz Effendi Awad. Political groupings in Egypt resolve themselves into three sections, the first of which demands the evacuation of the English from the Nile Valley unconditionally, the second, so soon as the Egyptians shall become capable of governing themselves and have given proof that by the departure of the English political and commercial interests shall not be injured; and the third desire to remain for ever under British tutelage. Needless to add that the second section is represented by the league. Its demands, however remote some of them may be from realisation, are certainly concluded in language of scrupulous moderation, and are not calculated to wound the susceptibilities of the most staunch Imperialist. It is to the credit of the founder of this movement and his coadjutors that they should have framed a body of rules which are on the whole clear and comprehensive. Their programme, too, has been well received by the Arabic Press and the public which had become confused by a plethora of political programmes and nauseated by the fanfaronade and rhetorical falsetto of Mustapha Pasha Kamel. Little to the liking of this frothy phrase-monger must be the energy displayed by his nationalist competitors in completing such an organisation which has already been formed by some of the most accompilshed writers in the Arabic Republic of Letters. He feels evidently that some counter effort must be made and he therefore proposes to pronounce one of his illuminating discourses on the 27th inst. before a meeting of the so-called nationalist party, when he will discuss the object of his party about which he has for long years taken good care that the public shall be in no doubt. We may therefore expect nothing but a *rechauffé* of his "Anglais et Egyptiens" seasoned with choice morsels from the Zizinia oration. But there is to be something more. No utterance of his would be complete without an out-pouring of the vials of his wrath upon those who dare to differ from him. So we are to be regaled with an account of the machinations employed by his enemies in attacking him. Who ever said that he recognises only two classes of men—tools and enemies—was probably not far from the mark. And as a final *bonne bouche* he will demonstrate in an eloquent peroration—Kamel is nothing if not eloquent—of the tub-thumping order, that his party consisting of his brothers, his sisters his cousins and his aunts is the only—the very only—one which can represent a nation palpitating and aspiring for freedom from the Oppressor!!!

But to come back to the constitutional Reform League. How should Britishers regard its aspirations and what should be their attitude towards them? We cannot better answer the question than by a quotation from a recent speech in India by Lord Minto the present Viceroy:—

"It is to be hoped that the British Government will not exhibit a desire to check the growth of political thought, but that it will show itself conscious of the birth of those vague and unstudied aspirations which are sweeping through the venerable nations of the Orient and stirring the dry bones of Asia. To endeavour to stem them when they are natural and legitimate would be not only futile, it would also be inflicting a grave wrong upon peoples who are perfectly entitled to respond to the unseen promptings of the new and stimulating influences around them. What the Government should do is to guide the fresh ideas and hopes into the right channels; and meanwhile they should summon to their aid and take counsel with those intelligent natives whose sympathies with changing conditions have not degenerated into a wild craving for anarchy."

These are courageous and statesmanlike words which should certainly carry weight in Egypt, where too there is a political awakening, as well as in India. In Europe, the formation of a political organisation is such an everyday affair that it attracts but little or no attention. Here, however, being an entirely new experiment, it is regarded in native circles as an event of considerable importance. For ourselves we can only say that we shall watch its development with interest unmixed with anxiety.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince and Princess Windischgraetz are staying at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan.

Mr. Winston Churchill has now passed the frontier of the Egyptian Sudan. On the 4th inst. he passed through Wadelai, which is 206 miles from Gondokoro and 112 miles from Nunuli, the headquarters of the Nile Province and the residence of an assistant commissioner.

Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst with Sir William Garstin will leave for Upper Egypt and the Sudan on Thursday next and will meet Mr. Churchill at Assouan.

Sir Eldon will return to Cairo on the 26th proxo.

Lady Alexander Paget is setting out from London for Cairo to join her son, Lord Anglesey, who has just returned from big game shooting in South Africa. Lady Paget proposes visiting Paris and Naples en route, after which she and her son will go up the Nile together.

Lord Vivian, who, as a special cable we published on Wednesday from London announced, has succeeded in divorcing his wife in the suit in which the correspondent was the well-known Anglo-Egyptian financier, Mr. Alfred Curphey, is quite a young man, having not yet attained thirty. He is the fourth holder of a Barony created in 1841 and is also a Baronet, a title created in 1828. The first Baron was Equerry to the "First Gentleman in Europe" and subsequently became Commander of the Forces in Ireland and Master General of the Ordnance. The present Peer is the son of the third Baron, and his mother was the daughter of R. G. Duff, of Ryde, Isle of Wight. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1893. He was educated at Eton and joined the 17th Lancers. In the South African War he was severely wounded. His seat is at Glynn, near Bodmin, and he is the owner of about 8,300 acres. Previous to the birth of his only son, the heir to the title was his cousin, Anthony Vivian, of the Rifle Brigade.

Mrs. Bullock will not be "At Home" on Sunday afternoon next.

Dr. Bedloe, of Washington D.C., returned from America to Egypt on Monday last by the North German Lloyd Steamer "Hohenzollern" and will spend the holidays in Alexandria with his old college class-mate Dr. Love, after which they will make the tour of the Nile and Sudan.

A FATAL FALL.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon aboard the Norwegian S.S. "Hison." Mr. A. Principe, who had been sent by the Mixed Tribunals as an expert to examine some damaged cargo, was standing by an open hold, when he slipped and fell down head first to the bottom; his head struck against an iron bar and fractured the skull, causing instantaneous death.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German training ship "Stein" arrived in Alexandria harbour this morning.

The Ellerman liner "Assiout" arrived at Liverpool last Wednesday.

PARIS-HOUSE GENEVA.
Mm. Auberge is exhibiting her models at the Hotel Villa Victoria, Cairo.
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COMPANIES IN EGYPT

BOURSE AND BANKING CO. OF EGYPT LIMITED.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,—The recent decision of the British Consular Court, declaring that the actions of the Directors of Bourse and Banking Co. of Egypt Ltd., in refusing to issue any certificates or share warrants to bearer of the Company, was illegal, will probably lead to still further interesting developments in connection with the investigation of the affairs of this Company, which had so short and so disappointing a career.

It has been argued that because the contracts rendered to their clients by the brokers contained the clause that all operations were subject to the rules and regulations of the Alexandria Bourse, that the clients must therefore submit to any conditions, which the committee may in their wisdom see fit to impose; but however powerful a body the Association de Courtiers en Valeurs may be, they are still amenable to the law, the same as other people, and the decision of the committee in the case of the Bourse and Banking Company of Egypt Ld. to make a new regulation retroactive, would undoubtedly meet with short shrift, should any of the unfortunate shareholders, who had sold their shares at a premium, decide upon taking legal action to compel their brokers to accept and pay for the shares at the price at which the sale was effected.

Such a course would probably entail unpleasant consequences to many equally unfortunate brokers and would lead to still further complications, as those of them who subscribed, at the time to what may be called the Arditi Brothers Relief Fund, would naturally demand repayment of the amounts contributed by them to carry the Bourse and Banking salvage scheme through; and as the subscribers to the fund in question received in exchange for their cash, certain promissory notes of the Arditi Brothers, payable at various dates it would be interesting to find out by means of a legal action, what parties could be made liable to refund the amounts subscribed by the principal brokers interested in the famous so-called "settlement" of the dealings in the shares of the Bourse and Banking Company of Egypt Ltd.

I am Sir,
Yours faithlully
ESMEH.

Alexandria, 19th December.

Monsieur le Directeur
de l'"Egyptian Gazette".

"La Réforme" d'hier sous la signature d'un désintéressé" publie une lettre relative aux transactions faites en Bourse and Banking

J'ai recours à votre estimable journal, qui en cette malheureuse affaire a, avec énergie, soutenu les intérêts *des véritables intéressés*, pour réfuter les arguments du signataire de la susdite lettre.

L'argument principal consiste en la signature par le client de la note où il est dit que "les contractants ont pleine connaissance etc." Il ne faut pas être grand clerc pour répondre qu'on a signé en connaissance de statuts établis et non de règlements postérieurs à la date de la note.

Quant à l'art. 15, sur lequel s'appuie "le désintéressé" il ne peut avoir de valeur juridique en la matière; car on ne peut léser d'une manière si arbitraire les intérêts d'une masse au profit de quelques courtiers; d'ailleurs le tribunal aura à statuer sur ce cas et nous ne doutons pas de l'issue des débats. En effet, il eut été aisé, en s'appuyant sur cet article, d'annuler complètement les transactions faites sur tel titre sous prétexte que le règlement de ces transactions serait nuisible à tel ou à tel courtier.

"Le désintéressé" plaint les courtiers "ces pauvres courtiers"! comme il les appelle. En effet, le pelé, le galeux d'où nous vient tout le mal, c'est le client.

Mais, permettez-moi, Messieurs, qui est-ce qui l'a poussé tant à la spéculation? n'est-ce pas vous, qui par votre insouciance et votre incurie et par l'appât d'un courtage à encaisser l'avez poussé à sa ruine. Et maintenant même, le ménagez-vous? vous le trainez au tribunal, et vous voulez qu'il vous fasse grâce des quelques sous qu'il a pu gagner en actions "Arditi"; ce serait pousser la magnanimité trop loin, et vous ne l'avez pas habitué à ces élans généreux.

Agréez, Monsieur le Directeur, mes civilités très empressées.

"UN INTÉRESSÉ"

Alexandria, le 19 Décembre 1907.

EGYPTIAN CONSTRUCTIONS LTD.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,—May I make use of your widely circulated newspaper to appeal to all the shareholders of the Egyptian Constructions Limited to turn up at the extraordinary meeting of the Company, which is to be held on Saturday next. If they muster in force they can prevent the resolutions being carried and the Board of Directors getting their own way. If, on the contrary, through the slackness of the shareholders the resolutions are carried, then they have only themselves to blame. The action of the shareholders at next Saturday's meeting will be watched by many persons, who have no interest in the company, for it will show decisively whether shareholders of Egyptian companies can look after their own interests and prevent directors from doing just as they please, or whether, as is said to be the case, they are so indifferent that they can be treated just as their Boards of Directors think fit.

Truly yours,
A SHAREHOLDER.

December Cairo, 18th.

CALLS ON SHARES.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,—I hear that a company in which I am unfortunately interested intends to make a call. I have in vain tried to find a buyer of these shares and my broker informs me that they are unsaleable. It is needless to say that they are far below par. Under the circumstances am I justified in refusing to throw good money after bad and to refrain from paying the call. Perhaps one of your financial correspondents can reply.

Truly yours,
'ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."

Cairo, 19th December.

NEW EGYPTIAN CO.

The report of the directors of the Oceana Consolidated Company, Limited, presented at the annual general meeting of shareholders held on the 12th inst., contains the following remarks on the New Egyptian Company:—

A dividend of 10 per cent. has been received this year on our investment, the New Egyptian Company having been able to make profitable sales of some of its extensive holdings, both in agricultural land and town sites. The Nile reclamation works carried out by the Company, under the direction of Mr. Beresford, continue to make good progress. Increasing returns are being shown from the steamers and floating plant in the Sudan. General depression following over-speculation set in during the spring, and has been succeeded by a monetary crisis. This has for the present affected the market quotation of New Egyptian shares, which is considerably below the intrinsic value of that Company's assets.

THE KHEDIVE.

An occasional correspondent writes from Cairo: "To show the friendly interest that H.H. the Khedive takes in the Army of Occupation, it may interest your readers to know that he has been pleased to present the prizes for the "Lloyd Lindsay" competition, open to teams of 4 from each corps, squadron, half battalion, the M. I. or M. M. P. all ranks (Officers excepted), which will take place at the forthcoming Rifle Meeting at Abbassieh, between the 3rd and 6th February next".

KHARTOUM'S STREETS.

We understand, says the "Sudan Times," that the appropriation for street improvement will be considerably cut down. This is much to be regretted, as the streets are in a condition that calls for an increase of the appropriation for their improvement.

The work projected for the immediate future includes the metalling of the streets connecting Sirdar Avenue with Khedive Avenue. The metalling of both avenues will be completed from end to end, so that when this is done, all the northern section of the town will have its streets in an excellent condition. We have not learned, however, whether the funds in hand or in sight are sufficient for this purpose.

HOCKEY.

MR. WALLIS'S TEAM v. SUEZ R.T.C.

On Thursday afternoon last the above match was played at Suez before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The teams were as follows. Suez R.T.C. Goal, Owen, backs, Williams and Young, half-backs, Grace, Hubble and Smyth, forwards, Eden, Isgar, Merchant, Butler and Pitluck.

Port Said, goal, Wallis, backs, Williams and Brooks, half-backs, Broatch, Ingram and Rush, forwards King, Tweedie, Field, Beery and Howe.

Mr. Wallis won the toss and selected the north end of the field. Suez pressed at the start and after a little spirited work Merchant, their centre forward drew first blood. Suez continued to press and for some time Port Said were obliged to play a defensive game, Suez forwards were playing in grand combination and pressed hard. Mr. Wallis saved well time after time, and well deserved the applause he received. Isgar was the next scorer for Suez, his shot was a marvellous one at a very difficult angle. From a corner, play hung round the visitors line for some time, but Port Said managed to clear, and play ranged up and down the field. Through effective passing by Eden, Isgar, Butler and Merchant, Suez were able to add their third goal. In a brief attack by Port Said, the home backs had a little work to do but were only once dangerously pressed, and then the defence proved equal to the occasion.

In the second half Port Said showed better from but found the defence too strong and the ground too fast. Suez often pressed but could not add to their score and when time was called the score stood Suez R.T.C. 3.—Mr. Wallis' team 0.

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WEDDING OF MR. GUY CHRISTOPHER FOSTER AND MISS MARY LOUISE AIDA BORCHGREVINK.

Mr. Guy Foster, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Percival Foster of Alexandria, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Aida Borchgrevink, only daughter of the Procureur General of the Mixed Tribunals, and Mrs. Borchgrevink, of Cliff House, Belleley, Ramleh. The Ven. Archdeacon Ward, assisted by the Rev. Norman Lee, Chaplain to the Forces of the Alexandria Garrison, officiated, at St. Mark's Church, Alexandria. The youthful bride, who looked charming, was given away by her father. She wore a lovely dress of white Liberty satin; the folds of the fichu draped bodice were trimmed with the finest Point de Bruxelle, which lace re-appeared in flower on the round Court train. The bridal veil of the rarest Honiton lace was lent by the bridegroom's mother, having been worn by herself when a bride, and the shower bouquet was made by Mrs. Preston. It was composed of lilies of the valley, white camelias, azaleas and roses, with myrtle and asparagus fern sprays tied with white satin ribbons. Her only ornament was a beautiful pendant in the form of a heart encrusted with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom's parents. Five bridesmaids were in attendance, three of whom were children. They were Miss Carola Tuck, Miss Ethné Chataway, Miss Agnes Carver, Miss Pauline Satow, and Miss Marian Percival. The bridesmaids were all in Empire dresses of Eau de Nil Liberty satin with lace yokes ornamented by two handsome paste circular brooches at each side. They wore green Morocco shoes and mistletoe and holly wreaths, the white and red berries amongst the dark leaves giving a seasonable note to a ceremony which had come into such near proximity to Christmas-tide.

The bridegroom's presents to the two grown up bridesmaids were pendants set with rubies and diamonds, whilst the three little girls were given pendants set with peridots. Each bridesmaid also received a bouquet to match their wreaths, carrying out the old Christmas tradition of our Northern climes. Mr. Hugh Foster was his brother's best man and had only arrived three days previously from Cambridge to take up his duties at the ceremony. The wedding service was fully choral and opened with the beautiful hymn "Thine for Ever, God of love," by Archbishop Maclagan. The other hymns given were "Lead us Heavenly Father" and at the conclusion of the service Bach's hymn "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour," sung kneeling.

The clergy met the bride at the West end and formed a procession up the aisle. The church which is well adapted to a wedding ceremony was carpeted with Persian rugs from the porch to the altar and the choir was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Ward and some of her friends with white roses, deturas and greenery, whilst the West end was formed into a complete palm grove. The choir did their part excellently well and were seated on the Decani side whilst the parents, and Consuls of Great Britain and Norway were seated opposite.

As the bridal procession returned from the vestry the three child bridesmaids assisted by three little girls, clad in white, scattered rose-leaves in front of the nearly married pair.

The organist, Mr. Heaton, played as the Voluntary, the Triumphal March by the famous Norwegian composer Grieg and concluded the service with Mendelssohn's Wedding March from the Midsummers Night Dream. After the wedding everyone repaired to Cliff House, Ramleh, where Mrs. Borchgrevink held a reception. The weather although boisterous was fortunately otherwise fair and the invited guests, several hundreds of whom availed themselves of their host and hostess' kind invitation, were enabled to get dryfooted to their destination.

The splendid band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was in attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent, the spacious tents erected in front of the house giving ample room for the large assembly of friends of all nationalities. At 5.30 the newly wedded couple took leave of their relations and friends. Mrs. Guy Foster was in a very neat tailor made gown of a pretty maize and grey striped material with pleated skirt and a three quarter length cut-a-way coat with dark satin revers bordered with white silk galon. A maize straw hat with plume of white feathers completed a charming and suitable travelling costume.

The happy couple had to pass through arches of muslin scarves held over their heads, as they went down the long flight of steps, by young friends of both sexes. We hear it is a Norwegian custom and added a Scandinavian touch to the proceedings. Amidst a shower of rice they sought safety in a motor which glided away down the steep hill and on to Sidi Gaber to catch the 6. 5. train. The honeymoon will be spent at Assouan.

The list of wedding presents will be published to-morrow.

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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi)

Il n'y a rien de changé à la situation que nous avons décrite hier. Les vendeurs continuent à jeter sur le marché des paquets de titres qu'aucun acheteur ne se soucie d'acquérir. Aussi les transactions demeurent-elles insignifiantes et clairsemées. Il y a bien eu en cours de séance, vers 11 heures, une éclaircie de quelques minutes en faveur des banques et de quelques autres valeurs favorites mais cette ombre de reprise n'a pas résisté à la première offre ferme qui a été proposée. Ceci tend à prouver que la spéculation veille, toujours prête à déterminer une poussée, au cas où les événements le permettraient. Malheureusement, rien pour l'instant ne laisse entrevoir pour ces tentatives le moindre succès. Leurs échecs constants ne servent au contraire qu'à aggraver l'impression de découragement général. Aussi serait-il plus sage dans les circonstances difficiles que nous traversons de se tenir sur une prudente réserve jusqu'à ce que la crise monétaire soit sur son déclin.

En l'absence de toute affaire les fluctuations sont par le fait même limitées à un petit nombre de titres et indiquent dans l'ensemble une tendance assez irrégulière et indécise.

A remarquer un relèvement des valeurs du groupe Bacos. Ainsi la Nile Land regagne un 1/4 à 7 3/4 et les Ritz Hotels se raffermissent à 1/4.

En revanche le compartiment industriel continue à céder : les Privilégiées Bière d'Alexandrie tombent de 120 à 115, la Salt and Soda de 13/9 à 13/- et la Port Said Salt de 12 - à 11/9.

En baisse également le Comptoir Financier de 2 7/32 à 2 3/16 l'action et de 1 3/8 à 1 1/4 la part de fondateur. De son côté l'Helouan revient de 5/32 à 1/8.

Parmi les valeurs dirigeantes, si la National Bank fléchit de 20 acheteurs à 20 vendeurs, d'autre part la Delta Light progresse de 9 11/16 à 9 3/4 et l'Agricole de 7 3/4 à 7 25/32 ; les Jouissances Eaux du Caire se relèvent de 175 à 177.

Il n'y a pas d'autres changements à signaler. En somme, la semaine clôture à peu près comme elle avait commencé, c'est-à-dire dans l'inaction la plus complète.

A l'audience commerciale extraordinnire de mercredi le tribunal a homologué le concordat sollicité par la Maison Halifa Naggar, aucune opposition n'ayant été soulevée. Ainsi finit, dans l'intérêt général de la place du Caire, cette affaire si intimement liée aux choses de Bourse, aussi bien qu'au haut commerce de notre ville.

Khedivial Mail Steamship and Craving Dock Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of this Company held in London on the 9th December 1907, it was decided to pay a dividend of 10 per cent on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 30th June 1907.

Holders of Share Warrants to bearer will be paid their dividend at the rate of 2/- per share, less income tax, against presentation of Coupon No. 5 on and after the 31st December 1907 at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or at Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Registered Holders of Ordinary Shares will receive their Dividend Warrants by post.

Alexandria 20th December 1907. 31577-10-1

The Egyptian Salt & Soda Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Wednesday the 25th inst. to Thursday the 9th January, 1908 (both days inclusive)

R. H. Du Boulay,
Secretary.

London,
December 18th, 1907.

All communications in reply to this letter should be addressed to : The Egyptian Salt & Soda Coy., Ltd. P. O. B. 955. Alexandria. To avoid delay in delivery. 31573-3-1

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OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT: The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	41	1 6
Liverpool	1 11	—
Manchester	1 13	1 45
Glasgow	1 16	2 11
Other Provincial Offices	—	1 19

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Banks' buying	Banks selling*
London cheque	97 1/4	97 1/8
„ 3m. bank paper	95 1/4	96 —
„ 3m. house paper	95 1/4	— —
Paris cheque	386 —	387 —
„ 3m. bank paper	382 —	383 —
„ 3m. house paper	381 1/4	— —
Switzerland cheque	385 —	386 —
„ 3m. house paper	379 1/4	— —
Germany cheque	474 —	475 1/4
„ 3m. bank paper	465 1/4	— —
Italian cheque	385 —	386 —

*Less one per mille brokerage.

Alexandria, le 19 decembre 1907.

CEREAL MARKET

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Wheat	Tugari	Baladi.	Ard.	P.T.	135 to 138
„	Middling.	...	„	„	142 „ 145
„	Mawani	Saidi	„	„	150 „ 155
„	Tugari	Saidi...	„	„	— „ —
Beans	Tugari	...	„	„	118 „ 120
„	Zawati	Saidi	„	„	120 „ 125
„	Nabati	...	„	„	125 „ 140
„	Old...	...	„	„	— „ —
Lentils	Tugari	farshoute	„	„	118 „ 120
„	Nekadi	...	„	„	125 „ 130
„	Zawati	red	„	„	138 „ 140
Barley	Tugafi	...	„	„	96 „ 98
„	Zawati	Red	„	„	102 „ 104
„	Baladi	...	„	„	102 „ 105
„	Mariuti	...	„	„	— „ —
Dura	Shami	...	„	„	— „ —
„	Rafia	...	„	„	— „ —
Halba	...	...	„	„	90 „ 92
„	Zawati	...	„	„	93 „ 95

CEREALS IN BOAT AT SAHEL

Wheat	Ard.	2,000
Beans	„	5,000
Lentils	„	1,000
Barley	Baladi	„ 1,500
Dura	Shami	„ —
Homos	„	—
Halba	„	1000

ADMINISTRATION DES DOMAINES DE L'ETAT

AGENCE D'ALEXANDRIE

Enchères de jeudi 19 déc. 1907, à 11h.½ a.m.

Lots		Balles	Cantars	Prix
1,	Rowineh	8	55	15 /—
	Beshbiche	4	29	
	Mécir	5	30	
	Rowineh	6	42	
2,	Doqméra	3	24	14 3/8
	Mécir	3	22	
	Doqméra	2	10	
3,	Beshbiche	43	291	17 1/8
4,	Rowineh	34	222	17 /—
5,	Santa	9	68	15 /—
	„	9	58	
6,	„	67	456	14 1/4
7,	Fayoum	4	13	18 /—
8,	„	5	17	16 1/2
9,	„	3	10	21 /—
10,	„	2	5	20 1/2
11,	Beshbiche	48	319	23 /—
12,	Mécir	28	184	21 3/4
13,	Rowineh	89	596	21 1/2
14,	„	14	95	20 /—
	„	13	89	
15,	Beshbiche	4	25	19 5/8
	Mécir	2	11	
	Beshbiche	14	92	
16,	Rowineh	26	173	19 /—
17,	Sakha	10	68	15 1/8
	Mécir	2	16	
	Sakha	12	81	

Les 7 premiers sont de qualités affi, 1 ashmouni, 1 abbassi et le reste joanovich blanc.

Le No. 17 est adjugé à Mohamed El Adawi, et le reste à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd.

N.B.—A l'issue de l'enchère il a été vendu les deux lots de coton sorto ci-après :

1° Usine de Santa, balles 5—cantars 28 P.T. 70 à Mohamed El Adawi.

2° Usine de Sakha, balles 24 - cantars 117, P.T. 110 à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises 6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre N.R. ... Tal. 19 23/32 à — —
Janvier ... „ 19 — „ — —
Mars ... „ 19 15/16 „ — 31/32
Mai ... „ 20 11/16 „ — 23/32

Graines de coton

Decembre-Jan. ... P.T. 69 3/8 à — —
Fév.-Mars ... „ 73 — „ — —
Avril ... „ 74 30/40 „ — —

REMARQUES

Coton.—La seance de l'apres-midi n'a pas eu grande importance ; on a tenté de soutenuir mais en definitive les prix sont restes presque au meme point ; tendance indecise.

Dans la matinee prix plus haut pour jan. tallaria 19 5/32 à —/— ; mars 20 1/32 a —/— ; plus bas pour jan. 19 1/32 à —/— ; mars 19 15/16 a —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour jan. 19 1/32 a —/— ; mars 19 31/32 a —/— ; plus bas pour jan. 19 —/— à —/— ; mars 19 15/16 a —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 3/16. Futurs janvier : 9 52/64.

Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs jan.-fév. : 5.78 Futurs mars-avril : 5 78.

New-York : coton américain : Futurs jan. : Manque „ mars : „

Graines de coton.—Peu d'affaires, mais cours soutenus.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 70 —/— à —/— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 69 30/40 à /— Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 69 30/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 69 30/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 19 décembre 1907.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 19 — Livraison Janvier
„ 19 15/16 „ Mars
„ 20 11/16 „ Mai
„ 19 11/16 „ Novembre N.R.
Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal. 19 — Livraison Janvier
„ 19 15/16 „ Mars
„ 20 11/16 „ Mai
„ 19 23/32 „ Novembre N.R.
Marché quiet

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.

Tal. 18 29/32 Livraison Janvier
„ 19 27/32 „ Mars
„ 20 19/32 „ Mai
„ 19 5/8 „ Novembre N.R.
Marché steady
Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 39,772

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m.

Tal. 18 7/8 Livraison Janvier
„ 19 13/16 „ Mars
„ 20 9/16 „ Mai
„ 19 19/32 „ Novembre N.R.
Marché quiet

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

20 décembre 1907.—(11h.50 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 19 déc. : Faible

BEURRES

Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Sans changement

Etat du marche de ce jour,cot. : Sans changement

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 49563 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 46622.

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—67		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—66		Rien

Bléa.—Fermes

Qualité Saidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135
„ *Béhéra* : „ „ „ 125 „ 130

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saidi : Disponible.—

Fayoum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saidi. Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120
„ *Béhéra* „ „ „ — „ —

Lentilles.—Soutenues
Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 130

Orges.—Calmes
Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100

Mais.—Sans changement
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON

G.M.B.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra

Damanhour ... De P.T. 345 à 362½
Province Garbieh
Kafr-Zayat ... De P.T. 382½ à 390
Tantah ... „ „ 375 „ 387½
Province Menoufieh
Menouf ... De P.T. 367½ à 377½
Chibin-el-Kom ... „ „ — „ —

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)

Province Fayoum
Fayoum ... De P.T. 310 à 322½
Beni Souef ... De P.T. — à —
Biheh ... „ „ — „ —
Minieh ... „ „ — „ —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 67 —	à P.T. —
„ Haute-Egypte	„ 66 —	„ „ —
Blé Saidi	— —	„ „ —
Fèves-Saidi	— —	„ „ —
Fayoumi	— —	„ „ —

ARRIVAGES

du 20 décembre 1907

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc.

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons	8/B 4972	—
Graines de coton	sacs 26586	—
Blés Saidi	—	—
„ Béhéra	704	—
Fèves Saidi	273	—
„ Béhéra	—	—
Orge	54	—
Mais	59	—
Lentilles	53	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembr 1907 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,360,419

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 2,499,101
Contre même jour en 1906 :

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER	
Coton	8/B	5585
Graines de coton	sacs	27135
Blés Saidi		—
„ Béhéra		—
Fèves Saidi		183
„ Béhéra		—
Orge		—
Mais		30
Lentilles		—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembr 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,303,551

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ardebs 2,317,729

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre 1908 ... Tal. 19 5/8 à —
Janvier „ 18 15/16 „ —
Mars „ 19 7/8 „ —
Mai „ 20 5/8 „ —

Graines de coton

Decembre-Jan. P.T. 69 20/40 à —
Février-Mars „ 74 — „ —
Avril „ 75 — „ —

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marche est soutenu, mais les affaires sont très limitées.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Sans affaires.

Fèves-Saidi.—Recolte actuelle.—Marche ea'me.

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"Simple Faculte"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 15 —/—	à	—/—
Gr. de coton	„ Fev.-Mars,	2 1/4	„	—/—

"Stellage"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 30 —/—	à	—/—
Gr. de coton	„ Fev.-Mars,	4 1/2	„	—/—

"Double"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 10 —/—	a	10 1/8
Gr. de coton	Fev.-Mars,	1 1/2	„	—/—

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 18 décembre 1907

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Ventes du jour.—200
Disponible.—10 3/16
Futurs.—janvier : 9 52/64 (2/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Calmes
Fèves.—Sans affaires

HULL

Graines de coton.—Fermes
Fèves.—Marche nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs jan.-fév. : 5.75 (5 points de baisse)
„ mars-avril : 5.76 (5 points de baisse)
Disponible : 5.20 (2 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.70 (20 points de baisse)
Futurs janvier : 10.35 (21 points de baisse)
„ mars : 10.58 (28 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 54 000
Contre meme jour l'année derniere, balles 46,000

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(Service spécial)

DEPECHES D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m.

Américain
Futurs : jan.-fév. : 5.68
„ mars-avril : 5.68

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre N.R.	...	Tal. 19 19/32	à	— 5/8
Janvier		„ 18 15/16	„	— 31/32
Mars		„ 19 27/32	„	— 7/8
Mai		„ 20 9/16	„	— 19/32

Graines de coton

Dec.-Jan.	P.T. 70 —	à	— —
Février-Mars	„ 73 20/40	„	— —
Avril	„ 75 10/40	„	— —

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

Issued by the "Association des Courtiers en Valeurs d'Alexandrie"

Cloture d'aujourd'hui à midi

Agricultural Bank of Egypt	...	Lst.	7 11/16	à	— —
National Bank of Egypt	...	„	20 —	„	— V.
Ramleh Railway	...	„	4 1/4	„	— —
Egyptian Delta Railways	...	„	9 1/4	„	— —
Tramways d'Alexandrie	...	Fcs.	139 —	„	— —
„ „	Div.	„	278 —	„	— —
Alexandria Water	...	Lst.	10 1/4	„	— —
Eaux du Caire	...	Fcs.	100 —	„	— —
„ „	Jouissance	„	177 —	„	— —
Daira Sanieh	...	Lst.	12 1/2	„	— A.
Behera	...	L.E.	20 1/4	„	— N.
Bourse Khediviale d'Alex.	...	Lst.	25 —	„	— N.
Egyptian Markets	...	Sh.	21/9	„	— —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	...	Lst.	— 1/4	„	— —
Biere d'Alexandrie Privilegiees		Fcs.	115 —	„	— —
„ „	Dividendes	„	69 —	„	— N.
Biere du Caire Privilegiees	...	„	70 —	„	— N.
„ „	Dividendes	„	20 —	„	— N.
Egyptian Cotton Mills	...	Sh.	1/ —	„	— —
Egyptian Salt & Soda	...	„	13/ —	„	— —
Sté Gén. de Pressage	...	Lst.	29 —	„	— N.
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1886	...	Fcs.	279 1/2	„	— —
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1903	...	„	250 —	„	— —
Lots Turcs	...	„	160 —	„	— —
Caisse di Sconto	...	„	43 —	„	— —
Anglo-American Nile	...	Lst.	2 1/8	„	— —
Banque d'Athenes	...	Fcs.	112 1/4	„	— A.
Deferred Delta	...	Lst.	5 —	„	— N.
Vungovich Hotels	...	„	14 1/2	„	— —
Delta Land	...	„	1 1/2	„	— V.
Nile Land	...	„	7 1/4	„	— —
Sucr. et Raffineria d'Egypte	...	Fcs.	33 —		34 —
Khedivial Mail Preference	...	Lst.	4 1/2	„	— —
„ „	Ordinary	Sh.	20/6	„	— —
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd.		Lst.	— 11/16	„	— —
Land Bank	...	„	7 1/2	„	— —
Land Investment	...	„	— —	„	— —
Estates	...	„	— 1/4	„	— V.
Splendid Hotels	...	L.E.	4 1/4	„	— N.
Cheik Fadl	...	Fcs.	90 N.	„	— ex c.
Entreprises Urbaines	...	Lst.	3 1/8	„	— —
Comptoir Financier	...	„	2 1/8	„	— —
parts de fondateurs		„	1 1/4	„	—
Building Lands	...	„	1 1/2	„	— A.
The Upper Egypt and Delta Navigation	...	L.E.	— —	„	— —
Union Fonciere d'Egypte	...	„	4 1/8	„	— 1/4
Banco di Roma	...	Fcs.	105 —	„	— A.
Credit Franco-Egyptien	...	Lst.	4 1/8	„	— A.
Banque d'Orient	...	Fcs.	111 —	„	— —
Aboukir	...	Sh.	28/ —	„	— —
Publications	...	L.E.	— —	„	— —
Anglo-Egyptian Allotment	...	„	2 —	„	— —
„ „ Fondateur	...	P.T.	46 —	„	— N.
Port Said Salt		Sh.	11/9	„	— —
Cotton Ginners		Lst.	1 1/8	„	— —
Egypt and Levant Steamship		„	— 1/4	„	— A.
Egyptian Constructions		„	— —	„	— —
The Auto-Transport Co.			— —	„	— —
United Land			— 1/8	„	— —
„ „ fondateur			— 1/8	„	— —
Ritz Hotels			— 1/4	„	— —
Egypt. Land Invest. & Building		„	— 1/4	„	— N.
„ „ fondateur			— —	„	— —
Soc. Gen. Elect. et Mécanique		„	— —	„	— —
Sté Gle Economique Fraternelle		„	— —	„	— —
Eg. Imp. Corporation			— —	„	— —
Helouan		„	— 1/8	„	— —
Bourse and Banking			— —	„	— —
fondateur		„	1 —	„	— —
Levico			— 1/8	„	— —
fondateur		„	1 —	„	— —
Sednaui Zariffa			3 —	„	— —
fondateur		„	3 —	„	— —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 19 décembre 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o	...	Fr.	95 47
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	...	„	101 70
Extérieur Espagnol	...	„	93 22
Russe consolidé	...	„	83 40
Actions de Suez	...	„	4581 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	...	„	693 —
Crédit Lyonnais	...	„	1174 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	...	„	— —
Banque Ottomane	...	„	686 —
Land Bank of Egypt	...	„	183 —
Banque d'Athènes	...	„	113 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	...	„	— —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	...	„	104 50
Change sur Londres	...	„	25 91

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Hats, Caps, Helmets.

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Trunks, Hand Bags, Fitted Cases,
etc. etc.

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Boxing Gloves,
Hockey & Golf Sticks.
Sandow's Developers,
Camp Beds, etc. etc.

Ladies' Dept.

Blouses, Skirts, Costumes,
Underclothing Hosiery, etc. etc.

Household Linens.

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts and Cushions, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Calicos, Viyella Flannels, etc.

TELEGRAMS.

PUBLIC CONSISTORY.

CONDUCTED BY THE POPE.

ROME, December 19.

The Pope personally conducted this morning the ceremony of the Public Consistory, attended by thousands of invited persons, especially foreigners, including many English speaking people.

Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places, while the Cardinals, Prelates, and "Court" personages assembled to await the Pontiff in another hall. Meanwhile the Cardinals created on Monday, and Cardinals Rinaldini and Aguirre y Garcia, created in the last Consistory, repaired to the Sistine Chapel, where they took their oath of office before the chiefs of the three orders of Cardinals.

In the procession first came the Swiss Guards followed by the personages of the ecclesiastical and lay courts.

His Holiness, in complete pontifical robes, was walking on foot blessing as he went. Following him came another long train of personages, together with the Sistine Choir.

The Pope mounted the throne amid a respectful silence. The new Cardinals were then introduced and while kneeling one by one at the Pontiff's feet he repeated the formula "accipe galerum rubrum." Then, separately, after the papal embrace, went to each of the Cardinals and received a fraternal salute, the choir meanwhile singing. After the ceremony was over Pius X. rose, and gave the apostolic blessing and slowly withdrew, the procession reforming as an escort.

Later, Pius X. held a short supplementary Secret Consistory. (*Reuter*)

PERSIAN GULF AFFAIR.

NO POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

BERLIN, December 18.

In official circles here the Abou Moussa (Persian Gulf) incident is considered as a purely judicial affair and without any political importance.

An Arab had given a concession for the working of a mine on the Island and the concessionaires had concluded a contract for handing it over to a German house.

The Sheikh who possesses the sovereignty of the Island is under British protectorate. He considered this contract as constituting a monopoly for the German house and was under the impression that he had the right of cancelling it.

The statements regarding the existence of a store of German arms are avoid of foundation. The German Government has begun friedly negotiations with the British Government regarding the matter. (*Reuter*)

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

TEHERAN, December 19.

The people assembled in the Midan and before the Parliament House dispersed on the announcement that negociations were being carried on between the Shah and Parliament and would otherwise would be suspended. Things looked hopeful until in the afternoon shots were fired in the Midan, when tents were repitched and the people re-assembled. (*Reuter*)

DISASTROUS POWDER EXPLOSION.

PALERMO, December 20.

An explosion has occurred in a store of explosives. The store and a hotel above collapsed. The hotel was full of emigrants, 17 of whom are dead. 71 wounded persons have been extracted from the ruins: many are missing. (*Reuter*)

SOUTH AFRICAN MINERAL OUTPUT.

JOHANNESBURG, December 19

The report of the Government mining engineer for 1906/07 shows the total mineral output as £30,111,798, of which gold amounted to £28,640,490 and diamonds to £2,203,511. (*Reuter*)

TELEGRAMS.

KING OSCAR'S FUNERAL.

STOCKHOLM, December 19.

King Oscar was buried to-day in great pomp. The Kings of Sweden and Denmark, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and other foreign princes marched in procession. The Queens drove to the church. (*Reuter*)

THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

PARIS, December 20.

The French Academy has received M Donnay who delivered a brilliant speech. M. Bourget responded and was warmly applauded. (*Havas*)

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN COMPROMISE.

VIENNA, December 19.

The House of Lords has adopted the compromise with Hungary. (*Havas*)

THE HARDEN CASE.

BERLIN, December 19.

In the Harden case the Court declared itself competent. (*Havas*)

INDIAN COTTON CROP.

LONDON, December 20.

The yield of the Indian cotton crop is officially estimated at 40 per cent below that of 1906. (*Reuter*)

AUSTRALIAN TEST MATCH

DEFEAT OF M.C.C.

SYDNEY, December 19.

Cricket. Australia won by two wickets. (*Reuter*)

MONEY FROM INDIA.

LONDON, December 19.

The India Council has released £500,000. (*Reuter*)

SUDAN GOLD FIELD.

NO REASON TO BE OTHER THAN SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Sudan Gold Field, Limited, was held on the 11th December, 1907, at No.6, Queen Street Place, E.C., the Right Hon. Lord Vaux of Harrowden presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. W.F. Garland) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, you have no doubt all carefully studied the directors' report, as well as the balance sheet to June 30th last, recently issued. Mr. Robert Taylor will, as usual, describe to you the mining details in regard to our last year's work. Turning to the balance-sheet, at June 30th, being the date to which the accounts are made up, there had been called up upon the 155,000 cash shares 15s per share, leaving a liability of 5s per share. The comparatively large amount outstanding on calls, viz., £3,626 18s, was due to the fact that a call became payable on June 1st, and that some of the amounts has not been received at the time the accounts were made up. They were, however, paid shortly after. The expenditure for the twelve months under the heading of "Mining and general expenditure," amounted to £21,875 1s 7d. We deduct £42 11s 3d received as transfer fees, interest, etc., leaving £21,832 10s 4d. This includes £1,617 1s 5d written off for depreciation of buildings, machinery, plant, and rolling stock, which is less than the amount written off for the previous year, when the account was dealt with in a somewhat more drastic manner than will again become necessary. The expenditure on capital account for the twelve months was £6,322 12s 4d. The items are fully set out in detail in the report. Since June 30th, at which date we had a balance of working capital of £42,531 1s 6d, a further 2s 2d per share has been called up, the last call being payable on November 4th. At the present moment our balance of working capital is about £22,000.

We think you will have come to the conclusion, after reading the directors' report, that we have no reason to be other than satisfied with the considerable progress which has been made at the mine during the past year, and with the favourable features which the undertaking presents. You will remember that last year we were able to tell you that our deepest level – namely, the 360-ft – which we had then only recently reached, promised to prove as good as, if not better than, the 240-ft level, and, during the twelve months under review, it has continued to open up well. Our great desire now is to continue sinking below the 360-ft level, in order that we may open up a large reserve of payable ore ground

Another matter which has been constantly before the minds of the board and the managers is the important one of water, and at each meeting in turn we have placed before you the position in relation to the water supply at the mine, and, whilst very hopeful that we might be successful in discovering a sufficient quantity for our requirements, there was, of course, no certainty about it, and as with the progress of our developments the time was approaching when we should have to consider the matter of the erection of a stamp mill, this question naturally gave rise to a good deal of consideration. Indeed, fearing that we might not have an adequate supply at the mine itself, we approached the Government two or three years back with a view to securing a site for a mill on the Nile, and last year we placed ourselves in communication with them in regard to the rate of freight which would have to be paid on ore transmitted to such site, situated at a distance of 180 miles from Om Nabardi. Happily, as you will have gathered from our report, our continued searches for water have now been attended with considerable success, and the position has so much improved that there is no reason to apprehend that this matter will present any serious difficulty in the future. Indeed, I look upon the history of the water supply at Nabardi as one of the most interesting episodes in the history of the mine. When Mr. Llewelyn first visited Nabardi in 1901 there was practically no water there at all. After some months' work with a view to proving the presence of gold, and having acquired the practical certainty of the mine being likely to turn out productive, the water question became one of vital importance, and a special boring plant was despatched, and some considerable time was spent in searching before a supply was found sufficient to provide for the needs of a camp such as would be necessary to develop the mine. Since that time the supply of water at Nabardi and in its immediate neighbourhood has steadily increased, and our chief service of supply is now likely to be the Muftah well, which is about 16 miles from the mine. That well was originally commenced with the idea that, being in sandstone formation, the chances of finding water were exceptionally good, for the sandstone is traceable for some ten miles in length until it reaches a range of hills, and it is some two miles in width, and such a formation might naturally be expected to form a sort of catchment area for the drainage of the hills. The depth of the sandstone has not yet been ascertained. The well is at present 190 ft. deep, and is indicating a probable increased supply as we go deeper, it may be mentioned that, whilst at 182 ft it gave 600 gallons per 24 hours, on being continued another 8 ft the quantity increased to 7,000 gallons. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that from this source we shall get a satisfactory and continuous supply.

Reviewing the whole position, the directors recently came to the conclusion that, as the mine has now reached a stage of development warranting the erection of a mill, there is no longer any reason why the mill should not be installed at the mine itself. Until the ore reserves can be more rapidly increased the directors have thought it advisable to erect a 10-stamp mill only, to be added to as circumstances render it necessary and expedient. About the time this decision was come to your directors were informed that an opportunity was presenting itself to acquire a mill at a mine in Egypt which has now discontinued operations. Your directors caused this mill to be inspected, and, it having been found to be in good condition, it has since been purchased, and is now on its way to the property. I may say that owing to the distance of the Muftah well from the mine, and the consequent necessity for a long pipe-line to carry the water, the cost of erecting the mill at Nabardi and getting all ready for a start will be much the same as if we had erected it on the Nile, but there will be a considerable saving in running it, as the ore will not now have to be carried 180 miles for treatment. Moreover, there will be not only economy, but also many other advantages in treating the ore on the spot, instead of having to keep up a separate establishment on the Nile for that purpose. Before finally determining what treatment beyond amalgamation will be required to extract the highest possible percentage of the gold contents of the ore, the directors are awaiting the complete result of some tests being carried out by a London firm on a bulk sample from the deeper developments at the mine. So far as the tests have gone, there would appear to be every probability that the extraction will be satisfactory. For milling, it is proposed to utilise the water from the Muftah well, and the necessary pipeline to convey it to the mill site is in course of shipment. It is not certain as to how soon the mill may be in operation, but we are quite hoping that we shall be able to make a start in May at the latest. Throughout the past year the native labour supply has been ample, and we are glad to say that the health of the camp has continued good.

You will notice that our superintendent, Mr. Holman, retains a very favourable opinion of our prospects, and considers that we are working upon a true fissure vein, upon which we should open up a valuable mine. Although outside of the Om Nabardi mining lease we are at present doing no work, yet, in view of the possibilities in connection with the concession, we have felt desirous of keeping our hold upon the 22,000 square miles originally granted to us under an exclusive prospecting licence. As the date of the expiration of such licence was approaching your directors in due course made application to the Sudan Government for a renewal, and, I am pleased to state that, with the consideration usually extended to us by the Sudan Government, they very readily consented to a renewal, for a further three years, on the same terms and conditions as heretofore. The thanks of the directors are due to Mr. Holman and all his assistants, as well as our medical officer, for the satisfactory manner in which they have continued to discharge their duties. I beg now to move, "That the report and accounts, now submitted, be received and adopted."

Mr. Robert Taylor, in seconding the resolution, said it would have been seen from the measurements summarised in the annual report that the progress attained in sinking and driving again showed a substantial improvement. He wished again to record keen appreciation of the excellent service Mr. Holman was rendering to the company.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. John Taylor, the Hon. Mark F. Napier was re-elected a director; and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. Wilde, Mr. Robert Taylor was also re-elected to the board.

The auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Company, having been reappointed, a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

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SPORT AND PLAY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

INTER-SECTION COMPETITION FIRST ROUND.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

No. 1 Section *v* No. 3 Section.

The above two well-known old rivals met at Ras-el-Tin in the above competition. Both teams were at full strength and considering the ground was in the pink of condition, a good game was in store for those who lined the ropes. At exactly 3.30 p.m. the referee lined his men out. The stripes won the toss and McArthur started hostilities for the greenshirts before 300 spectators. Play was very fast at the start and the stripes defence was severely pressed. Walsh and Tripp narrowly missed scoring. Midfield play now followed until McArthur burst away and following a rush on the stripes citadel the sphere was landed in the net, McArthur doing the needful. On resuming, play took a turn towards Boyd and Company. The latter were however in splendid form, especially Skelly, time and again the latter saved the position when all seemed lost, the greens now took play in hand and succeeded in getting a corner which proved fruitless. McArthur spoiled a good chance by lying off side. Play was very even, both teams doing their utmost.

Skelly was very conspicuous in the greens defence while Reynolds for the stripes displayed wonderful form. The stripes now took play towards Boyd and Company, the former being cheered for a praiseworthy save; play raged fast and furious from this to the interval, the score then reading

HALF TIME SCORE.

No. 3 Section R. A. M. C. — 1 Goal.
No. 1 Section R. A. M. C. — Nil.

SECOND HALF.

After the usual interval and refreshments, play was once more resumed by Reynolds kicking off for the stripes. The latter made headway towards the greens Citadel, where after an exciting few minutes bombardment the ball was cleared by Skelly; play now remained in midfield, touch being the order for a period. A nice bit of combination between Sody, Fripp, Walsh and McArthur resulted in the ball being sent into the net for a second time. On resuming play the greens came away again and Walsh had hard lines in not scoring, his parting shot missing that much desired spot by inches. The stripes now woke up and Reynolds when well placed handled the sphere. The free was well taken by Skelly but Tripp sent past. Full time was approaching as one of the stripes handled the ball inside the dreaded area, a penalty being awarded but McArthur who was entrusted with the ball sent sky high over the bar: play was very fast, each goal being visited in turn but all to no purpose. Shortly before full time Walsh added a third point and the stripes were now a well beaten team. The referee's whistle now sounded for full time, leaving the greens winners of a well contested game by the following score

FINAL RESULT.

No. 3 Section R. A. M. C. — 3 goals.
No. 1 Section R. A. M. C. — Nil.

Thos. Mages, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, officiated as referre to the satisfaction of all concerned.

PORT SAID v. SUEZ R. T. C.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Thursday.

Mr. Wallis' team left Port Said by the 6.45 p.m. train on Wednesday night last week and were due to arrive at Suez at 11.30 p.m., but owing to various stoppages it was considerably after 3 a.m. before the train crawled into Suez station. In spite of the lateness of the hour there was a good muster of the R.T.C. men awaiting our arrival. After a hasty handshake we retired to our couches for an hour's sleep.

CRICKET.

At 10 a.m. sharp on Thursday morning cricket was started. Mr. Wallis won the toss and sent Dr. Cuffey and King in to face the bowling of Young and Nosworthy. During the second over Dr. Cuffey unfortunately sprained his ankle and was obliged to have a substitute to run for him. With the total at 9 King with a wretched stroke was caught and bowled by Young. The same bowler dismissed Williams in his next over and the whole Port Said team collapsed, there being no less than six ducks which establishes a record for Port Said season. The R.T.C. sent Kime and Toms in to bat first but the former was cleaned bowled by Williams in his second over. With the score at 8 Merchant was replaced by Butler who together with Toms made a good stand. H. A. Young who was the next batsman to give trouble was missed in his first over but after played very good cricket. Mr Wallis discolated his thumb and shortly after had a finger smashed, but in spite of these accidents Mr. Wallis kept wicket until the end of the game. The R.T.C. were all dismissed for a total of 64, leaving Port Said 29 runs behind. In the second innings Port Said went in for hitting and made 74 runs, thus leaving them 47 runs in hand and an hour to play. Merchant and Kime opened the second innings for the R.T.C. against the bowling of Williams and Cuffey but at 4.15 when stumps were drawn two wickets had fallen for 26 runs. Suez R.T.C. thus won by 27 runs. The score was as follows:—

MR. WALLIS' TEAM.

Dr. Cuffey, b. Young	17
A.H. King, ct, and bld. Young	0
E.J. Williams, b. Young...	3
R. Rush, b. Nosworthy...	3
G. Brooks, b. Young	6
A.V. Wallis, b. Young...	0
J. Field, ct. Merchant, bld. Nosworthy	7
I. Ingram, b. Young	0
R. Tweedie, ct. Camozzi, b. Nosworthy.	0
C. Broatch, b. Young	0
G. Ashton, not out...	0
Extras...	1
Total...	37

SUEZ R.T.C.

T.A. Kime, b. Williams...	0
W. Toms, l.b.w. b. King...	12
H.A. Merchant, b. King...	2
H.P. Butler, ct. Ingram, b. King... ...	18
E Walsh, run out...	0
H A. Young, b King	13
A.C. Nosworthy, b. Williams..	0
J.F. Owen, not out...	14
J. Milne, ct. Wallis, b. King	0
P. Camozzi, b. King...	0
C. Eden, b. King	0
Extras...	5
Total...	64

MR. WALLIS' TEAM (Second Innings.)

Dr. Cuffey, ct. Eden, b. Young	8
Williams, b. Young...	8
Field, b. Young	17
Brooks, b. Young	14
Ingram, ct. Kime, b. Young...	0
Rush, ct. Toms, b. Walsh	0
King, ct. Young, b. Walsh	2
Wallis, ct. Camozzi, b. Walsh...	0
Tweedie, ct. Eden, b. Kime	2
Broatch, not out	8
Ashton, b. Young...	9
Extras...	6
Total...	74

SUEZ R.T.C. (Second Innings.)

Kime, ct. Wallis, b. Williams...	6
Merchant, b. Williams...	6
Toms, did not bat	
Young, not out	0
Butler, did not bat	
Owen, not out...	10
Walsh, did not bat	
Nosworthy "	
Milne "	
Camozzi "	
Eden "	
Extras...	0
Total...	28

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRIA.

December.

Fri. 20 Savoy Palace Hotel. Exhibition of Water-Colour Drawings of Egypt and Nubia by Mr. A. O. Lamplough.
Ezbekieh Gardens. Tour Eiffel. French Theatrical Troupe.
San Stefano Casino. Grand Symphony Concert. Every afternoon at 5.30 p.m.
Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainments. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Cinemaphon Asis and Dorbe, old Ramleh Station. 6.30 & 9.30.
Pathé Cinematographic entertainment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Sailors and Soldiers' Institute Fancy Sale of Work and Christmas Tree.

Sat. 21 Football St. Andrew F.C. v. Detachment Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on Parade Ground, Mustapha Pasha Kick-off. 3.30 p.m.
Football. St. Andrew F. C. Reserves, v. Victoria College F.C. on College Ground. Kick-off. 3.15 p.m.
Sale and Christmas Tree. 3 p.m.
Zizinia Theatre. Italian Opera. Catalani's "Loreley." 9 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Debut of Pragoli.

Sun. 22 Pigeon Shooting Club. Gabbari. 2.30 p.m.
Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elysée 2.30 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Matinée. "Lucia di Lammermoor." 4.
Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainment. Sunday matinée. 4.30 p.m.
Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45.
Cinemaphon Asis & Dorbe. Performances 4. 5.30, 6.45.
Savoy Palace Hotel, Children's dance and Christmas tree given by French Colony. 3 to 7 p.m.

Tues. 24 New Khedivial Hotel. Xmas Tree. 5 p.m.

January.

Fri. 3 Savoy Palace Hotel. First Concert of the Alexandria Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society. 9.30 p.m.

CAIRO.

December.

Fri. 20 Khedivial Opera House.
Abbas Theatre. Musical Comedy.
Nouveautes Theatre. Variety entertainment.
Garden Theatre. French Comedy.
Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Concert by Tzigane Band every afternoon.
Helouan Sporting Club. First Race Meeting.
Zoological Gardens. Ghiash Boys Band. Every Friday Afternoon.
Helouan Casino. Egyptian Cavalry Band. 4 p.m. Cinematograph. 9 p.m.
Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance Every Friday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Sat. 21 Savoy Hotel. Small Dance.
British Recreation Club. Christmas Tree.
Ezbekieh Gardens. Balloon Ascent.
Holy Carpet Ceremony. 11 a.m.
Ministry of Public Works. Hall of the Legislative Council.
Khedivial Geographical Society's Meeting. Lecture by Sir William Willcocks, K.C.M.G., on the Nile reservoir and the Cotton Crop. 3.30 p.m.
Savoy Hotel. Old Rugbeian Dinner.

Sun. 22 Zoological Gardens. Egyptian army Band. Afternoon.
Ezbekieh Gardens. Balloon Ascent. 3 p.m.
Helouan Casino. Trigane Orchestra. 10 a.m. to noon.
Helouan Casino. British Military Band. 4 to 6 p.m.
Helouan Casino. Cinematograph Performance 3 to 4.30 p.m. and 6 to 7.15 p.m.
Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Sunday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.
Helouan Casino. Performance by Turkish Troop in the Theatre 9 p.m.
The Race Course and Steeplechase Course will be open on Sundays until further notice.

Mon. 23 Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Monday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Tues. 24 Shepheard's Hotel. Xmas entertainment. 5 p.m.
Small Dance. Every Tuesday throughout the season.

Wed. 25 Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Wednesday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Fri. 27 Savoy Hotel. Coopers Hill Dinner.

January.

Wed. 1 K. S. C. Race meeting.
Fri. 3 K. S. C. Race meeting.
Thur. 9 Geological Museum. Opening by the Khedive of the Survey Departments Exhibition of Maps.
Fri. 10 Geological Museum. Survey Departments. Exhibition of Maps. Open daily. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Mon. 13 E. S. R. Institute. Five-a-side foot ball competition at Ghezirat Bedran. 2 p.m.
Tues. 14 E. S. R. Institute. Five-a-side foot ball competition at Ghezirat Bedran. 2 p.m.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS

Liverpool, December 19, 12.40 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales 12,000
Of which Egyptian	200
American mains (prime mixed)	5/5 ½
American futures (January-February)	5.77
" " (May-June)	5.79
American middling	6.20
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (December)	9 57/64
" " " (January)	9 52/64
" " " (March)	9 52/64
" " " (May)	9 50/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	9 —
good fair	9 11/16
" good	10 11/16
" fully good fair	10 3/16
Egyptian saidi beans (unwashed) 32/3	

Arrivals from Egypt S.S. Royalist with 6483 and S.S. Assiout with 5465 bales of cotton

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th December, and re-opened at 11 a.m. on Friday, 27th December and closed on Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd January, and re-opened at 11 a.m. on Friday, 3rd January.

New York, December 19

Spot Cotton	11.70
American Futures (Jan.)	10.35
" " (February)	10.49
" " (May)	10.64
" " (June)	10.64
Cable transfers	dol. 4.88½
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,	bales 64,000

New Orleans, December 19

Cotton Spot	11 6/16
" Futures January	10.79
" " March	10.76

Liverpool, December 19

American futures (January-February)	5.75

London, December 19

Bar Silver (per oz d.)	24 15/16
Private discount (3 months Bk. bills)	5 7/8
Consols (January)	82 ⅜
Egyptian Unified	100 —
Turkish Unified	92 ¼
Rio Tinto	65 ⅜
New Deira	12 ⅜
Agricultural Bank	7 ⅜
National Bank of Egypt	20 ⅜
Randmines New	5 ⅛
Chartereds of S. Africa	28/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine New	—
New Egyptians	16/32
The Western Oasis Corporation	14/32
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	9 ¼
Egyptian Railway	98 —
" Domain	100 ⅛
Ottoman Defence	99 ¼
Italian Rents 4 o/o	102 ⅛
Greek Monopoly	48 ⅜
Greek Rent 4 o/o	36 —
Ottoman Bank	17 ⅛
Compt. Fin. & Comm. d'Egyp.	2 ⅛

Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (Dec.) 6 8/16 steady

German Beet Sugar (December) 9/8 —

BANK RETURNS

	This week.	Last week.
Notes reserves	£ 21,980,000	£ 22,459,000
Other securities	" 29,884,000	" 30,306,000
Bullion	" 33,077,000	" 34,164,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 45 ⅜ o/o

£200,000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day

Paris, December 19

Banque d'Athènes	113 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	694 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1175 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	676 —
Land Bank of Egypt	184 —
Ottoman Bank	686 —
Lots Turcs	165 —
Cheque on London	25.21 —
Sugar White No. 3 (December)	28 ⅜
Banque de Salonique	138 —
Credit Franco-Egyptien	105 —

Bourse du Caire

Cote Officielle du 19 Decembre 1907

Banques

Agricultural Bank	£	7 3/4	13/16
National Bank	"	20 1/16	
Banque d'Abyssinie	"	4 1/8	
Banque d'Athènes	F.	112 —	
Banque d'Orient	"	111 —	
Banque du Caire	£	3 3/8	
" " fondateur	"	1 7/8	
Cassa di Sconto ancienne	F.	43 —	
Banque d'Esc. et de Reports	£	2 3/8	
" " " fond.	"	2 —	
Société Générale Egyptienne	F.	195 —	
" " " fond.	"	21 —	

Societes Financieres

Comptoir Financier & Com.	£	2 1/4	
" " " fond.	"	1 3/8	
Sednaui Zariffa Nahas	"	2 15/16	3
" " " fond.	"	3 —	

Chemins de Fer

Delta Railway	£	9 11/16	
Lots Turcs	F.	158 —	
Ramleh	£	4 1/2	

Societes des Eaux

Eaux d'Alexandrie	£	10 3/4	ex.c.
Eaux du Caire capital	F.	105 —	
" " jouissance	"	177 —	
" de Tantah	£	6 —	

Navigation a Vapeur

Anglo-American Nile	£	2 1/8	
Nile Transport	"	— —	

Tramways et Omnibus

Tramways d'Alexandrie	F.	141 —	282
" du Caire	"	— —	
Omnibus-Automobiles	£	2 3/16	
" " fondateur	"	3 1/2	Nom.

Societes Foncieres

Daira Sanieh nouvelle	£	12 11/16	
Crédit Foncier Actions	F.	603 —	
" " fond. 1/10	"	705 —	
" " anc. 3 % à Lots	"	280 —	281
" " nouvelle	"	251 —	
Béhéra	£	20 1/4	
" priv.	"	4 1/8	
Delta Land	"	1 1/8	3/16
Wardan Estate	"	3 1/4	
" " fondateur	"	4 —	
Nile Land	"	8 —	
Ang.-Egyp. Land Allotments	"	1 15/16	2
" " " fond. P.T.		44 —	

Societes Immobilieres

Egyptian Markets	£	21/3-6	
Cie Immobilière	F.	295 —	
" " fondateur	"	430 —	
Entreprise Development	£	7 —	
" " " fond.	"	7 7/8	8
Improvements Corporation	"	2 9/16	
New Egyptian Cy.	"	9/9	
Agricole du Nil	F.	158 —	1 7/16
Egyptian Estates	£	— 3/8	
" " fondateur	"	2 1/8	
Sté. d'Ent. Imm. & de Travaux	"	1 —	
" " " fond.	P.T.	16 —	
Helouan (Egypt) Development	£	— 1/8	3/16
Economical Residences	"	2 1/2	
Heliopolis	F.	213 —	
" fondateur	£	10 5/8	
Egypt. Land Inv. & Buil. Co.	"	— 5/16	
" " " fond.	"	— 3/8	
Aboukir Land	"	28/6 —	29/

Societes Industrielles

Crown Brewery d'Alexandrie	F.	120 —	80
" " du Caire	"	70 —	23
Cotton Mills	£	1/ —	1/3
Salt & Soda	"	14/9	
Société des Ciments	F.	22 —	
" " fondateur	"	9 —	
Spinning	£	— 1/4	
Walker & Meimarachi	"	— 1/4	5/16
Egyptian Constructions	"	— 1/4	
Frigorifiques	"	3 —	3 1/4

Hotels

Nungovich Hotels	£	15 —	
Egyptian Hotels	"	4 1/4	
Upper Egypt	"	2 3/16	
National Hotels	"	2 3/16	
" " fondateur	P.T.	17 —	

Valeurs diverses

Bourse Khédiviale	£	20 —	
Menzaleh act.	"	2 1/2	
" " fondateur	P.T.	22 —	
Artesian Boring	£	3 —	Nom.
" " fondateur	"	— —	
Anglo-Belgian	"	4 —	
Caffari's Marketa	"	— 1/2	
" " fondateur	"	1 —	Nom.

Valeurs non cotees

Eg. Inv. & Agency Ltd. (Abdy)	£	— 5/16	3/8
Eg. Land & Gen. Trust (Hooker)	"	— 3/16	
Nile Cold Storage	"	— 1/4	5/16
Union Foncière	"	4 7/16	
Urbaine Rurale d'Alexandrie	"	3 5/16	
Splendid Hotels	"	4 5/16	
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte	F.	35 —	
Khédivial Mail	£	4 —	20/6
Land Bank	"	7 1/8	
Western Egypt. Corp. (Oasis)	"	— 3/8	
United Eg. Land	"	— 1/4	
" " fondateur	"	— 7/8	
Ritz Hotels	"	— 1/4	
Express Nile Steamers	"	1 1/4	
" " fond.	P.T.	17 —	
Excelsior Hotels	£	1 15/16	2
" " fondateur	"	— 3/16	
Syriau Land	"	— 5/8	11/16
" " fondateur	"	10 —	
Anglo-Egypt. Finance	"	— 1/8	3/16
Ghezireh Mansions	"	— 1/8	3/16
De Vries & Boutigny Limited	"	— 5/16	
" " " fond.	"	7 1/4	Nom.
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" " fondateur	F.	100 —	

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Graines de coton		5/6 "	—/
Oignons		— "	—/

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Tourteaux		10/ "	—/
Graines de coton		11/	—/
Oignons		— "	—/

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" " (Nantes)	"	10 "	—
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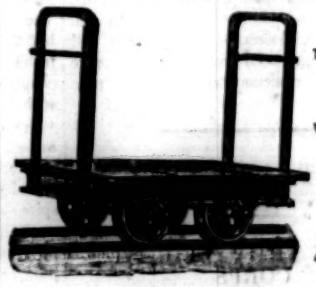

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By order of the Board,
R. H. DUBOULAY,
Secretary.
31552 3-3

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture des tombeaux nécessaires à son service.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.Eg. quinze.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 24 Décembre 1907.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour "Fourniture tombereaux."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque d'après les conditions du cahier des charges devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 24 décembre à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 13 Décembre 1907.
L'Administrateur
31534 3-3 (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture du Bersim pour ses animaux.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. Cinquante (L.E. 50).

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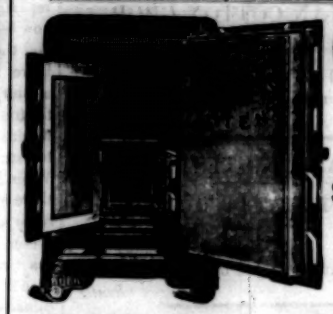

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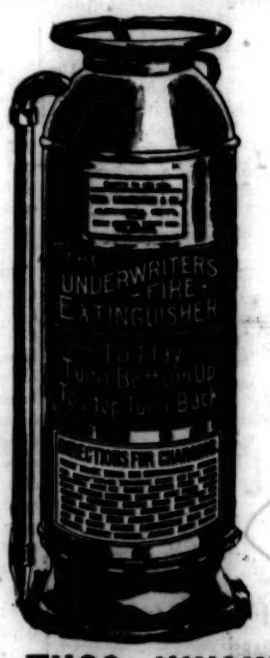

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